

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2293 - SB 2328**

March 24, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to contract out for the provision of child care services and requires LEAs to contract with only child care providers who have met the highest standards of the Department of Human Service's rating system. Limits contracts with these entities to those organizations that are located within the LEA's geographic area of service.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- It is unknown if any LEA contracts with a non-profit or for-profit organization that is located outside the LEA's geographic area.
- Any increase in local expenditures to provide childcare services for children who are currently under contract with an entity located outside the LEA's geographic area of service is estimated to be not significant.
- Any permissive increase in local expenditures to contract with additional agencies is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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